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*NEW CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL*

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 09/571,650 filed May 15, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/135,034, filed August 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,064,970, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/592,958, filed January 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,797,134. A related application is U.S. Serial No. 09/364,803 filed July 30, 1999.

The patent application is entitled:

**MONITORING SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING AND COMMUNICATING A COST OF INSURANCE**

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1. **Type of Application**  
☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

41 Pages of specification  
17 Pages of claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
18 Sheets of Formal/Informal Drawings (Figures 1-18)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ Enclosed

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Assignment**

☒ An assignment of the invention to: **Progressive Casualty Insurance Company**

☒ A check in the amount of **\$40.00** is enclosed as well as the "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".

7. **Priority**

Priority is hereby claimed to U.S. Serial No. 09/571,650 filed May 15, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/135,034, filed August 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,064,970, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/592,958, filed January 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,797,134. A related application is U.S. Serial No. 09/364,803 filed July 30, 1999.

8. **Information Disclosure Statement**

☒ Enclosed ☒ Form 1449 PTO ☒ References

9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |                  |                  |          |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| (1) FOR   | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                              | 85 - 20 =        | 65               | x \$ 18  | = \$1,170.00     |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                        | 8 - 3 =          | 5                | x \$ 86  | = \$430.00       |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                  | ANY -- 0         | \$ 290   | = \$ 0.00        |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))                                    |                  |                  |          | \$770.00         |
| TOTAL =   |                  |                  |          | \$ 2,370.00      |

10. ☒ Checks in the amount of **\$2,370.00** to cover the application filing fee and **\$40.00** to cover the assignment recordal fee are enclosed.

11. **Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

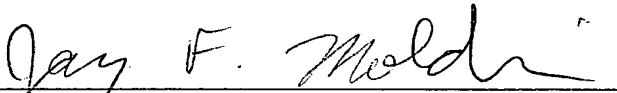
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees or credit any overpayment during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

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